

**REMARKS**

*Status of Claims*

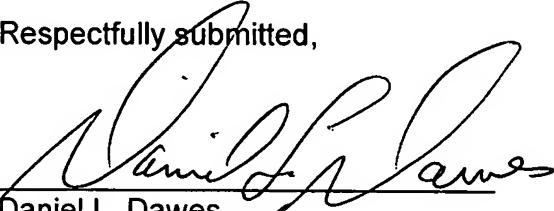
Claims 1 – 22 were original in the application. Claims 21 and 22 have been cancelled. Claims 3 -5, 7 -15, 18 and 19 have been amended to remove multiple dependency. Claims 1 – 20 are submitted for examination on the merits.

Applicant respectfully requests advancement of the claims to allowance.

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